Dear FDA Commissioner, I am writing to express my opposition to FDA's proposed new rule and guidance of genetically engineered (GE) foods. We oppose the agency's voluntary labeling and notification AR proposals in support of all the points in the citizens periods are not citizens periods are not citizens. (docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598). All GE foods should be labeled so I am FDA Commissioner 4 9 Dockets Management Branch (HFA 305) informed and have a choice. GE foods should not be assumed to be Food and Drug Administration "generally recognized as safe" and should 5630 Fisher's Lane, rm. 1061 have mandatory pre-market safety testing Rockville, MD 20852 There should be a moratorium on GE foods until long-term studies show they are safe for human health and the environment. RE: Docket No. 00N-1396, and 00D-1598 Deadlines: GMO labeling - March 19, 2001 Premarket Testing - April 3, 2001 WHÖLE FOODS